

Tosca (San Diego)

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa
Based on the drama by Victorien Sardou

Conductor

Silvio Varviso

Stage director

Paul Hager

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Musical Preparation

Otto Guth

Marcel Frank

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>Floria Tosca, a singer</i>	Dorothy Kirsten
<i>Mario Cavaradossi, a painter</i>	Giuseppe Zampieri
<i>Baron Scarpia, chief of police</i>	Mario Zanasi
<i>Cesare Angelotti, a political prisoner</i>	Andrew Foldi
<i>A sacristan</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Spoletta</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Sciarrone</i>	Ned Romero
<i>A jailer</i>	James Standard
<i>Voice of a shepherd</i>	James Waring

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome, 1800

Thursday, November 10 1960, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Interior of the Church of Sant'Andrea della Valle
Act II -- Room in Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese palace
Act III -- Terrace of the Sant'Angelo castle, outside the prison

Sponsors:

Notes:

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus
Madi Bacon, Director

Major intermission after Act I